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1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Docket No. RE-00000C-94-0165  
Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Exceptions to the Proposed Order

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have enclosed the original and ten copies of Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Exceptions to the Proposed Order.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

HITCHCOCK, HICKS & CONLOGUE

By   
Christopher Hitchcock

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Enclosures

cc: C.W. Huber, SSVEC  
Board of Directors

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**EXCEPTION**

Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, inc.

**CHRISTOPHER HITCHCOCK**  
**STATE BAR NO. 004523**

**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

**JIM IRVIN**

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Commissioner

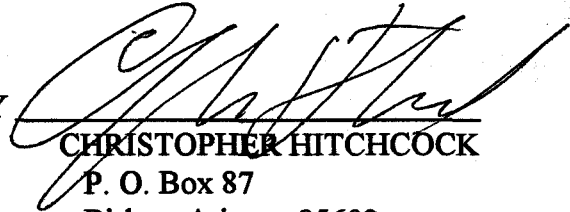
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPETITION ) DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-0165  
IN THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES )  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) **SSVEC EXCEPTIONS TO  
PROPOSED ORDER**

Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SSVEC), joins in the Exceptions noted by AEPCO, Duncan and Graham. Additionally, SSVEC re-urges the points it made in its previous Comments on the Rules regarding metering, meter reading, billing and collections. These view points were shared by all distribution cooperatives. Due to the unique relationship between a cooperative and its members, it is essential that these functions remain the province of the cooperative. If the Commission would wish to ensure that a cooperative's members receive the lowest charge for available service, then perhaps a right of first refusal to a competitors price for such service could be matched by the cooperative.

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Respectfully submitted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999.

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All other parties listed on the docket.

Copy of the foregoing mailed this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999, to:

  
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